

Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

Momentous Meeting

The man-in-the-street across Canada can be told now that the negotiations between the two governments in this world after the war. More than it has been made openly known in this most important meeting and it has put into motion more heated discussions along Parliament Hill than any other international gathering of the world after the war.

Political Potpourri

In sharp contrast to the rather dormant atmosphere prevailing in the headquarters of the biggest political parties in Ottawa only a short time ago, the Liberal as well as the C.C.F. headquarters on the main street of this capital city are in a state of commotion. Conservative headquarters, located only a minute's walk from the others, are humming now with intense activities in a rapidly quickening pace, and their workers are suddenly rushing about excitedly ready for the coming general election, including policy of propaganda or publicity in the making.

Bank Profits

Net profit of the Bank of Canada for the past year has been reported in Ottawa to have been \$20,812,659, after providing for contingencies and reserves. This profit, compared with \$15,000,000 for the previous twelve months period, or only \$1,638,732 in the first year of World War II.

Unprecedented Payroll

Behind the report in Ottawa of the amazing growth of the number of people on the Federal Government's payroll, directly or indirectly, is an indication of the changes which have taken place in the scope and extent of services rendered by the authorities in this nation's capital. In deed, when it is remembered that other great "social security" or "rehabilitation" measures got into operation in the very near future, this additional number of personnel on the government's payroll may be most startling shortly. At the end of the last World War, in 1914, there were 25,107 employees receiving salaries of \$1,950,238, and at the beginning of this was the total was 45,437 employees, getting salaries of \$5,725,081. Today the latest information in Ottawa reveals that 140,000 pay cheques are sent out each month by the Federal Government, and it amounts to \$15,000,000, with no less than \$3,000,000 being the amount of "accounts payable" sent out by the treasury offices in this nation's capital. In addition, it is said that directly or indirectly when all other sources, such as the C.N.R., C.B.C., and other organizations of the government, are considered, the Federal Government's payroll must be comprised now of more than 800,000 personnel.

Recognition of Services

The Government in Ottawa is studying how to provide rehabilitation benefits to Canadian men and women who have been doing heavy contributions to the nation's war effort, and who should be encouraged to remain

STAR IN DEMAND



Canadian radio star Josephine Antoinette, whose popular voice is the top production in this winter. She is heard with Perry Patis in the "Top Gun Program" on Mondays over CBC's Dominion network at 9 p.m., and as a frequent participant in the Metropolitan Opera matinee broadcasts over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Saturdays, at 1 p.m. CDT.

In such service after this war-time Canada intends to operate, it is claimed, a worthwhile merit award before the interests of her foreign trade developments. This has been decided in Ottawa by the Minister of Transport, Hon. J. H. McLeod. Today, it may be added that Canada has the largest merchant fleet in the history of this country, possessing 200 steamships owned and manned by about 12,500 trained personnel as compared with about 37 such regular ships before the war, and with only 1,400 skilled seamen.

DELIA STUDENTS' UNION

The Delia Students' Union was organized at the beginning of the school term. The co-operative spirit of the student members and teachers, and the hearty support of the public, has enabled the "D.S.U." to progress favourably. The following are among the social activities sponsored by the above:

- 1. Donation to Red Cross Children's Hospital.....\$25.00
- 2. Science reference books and supplementary reading books.....25.00
- 3. Sports and P.T. equipment.....50.00
- 4. Radio for school (coming).....50.00
- 5. School office supplies.....5.00
- 6. Christmas party bags.....25.00

The Valentine's party, recently held at the school for the students, was enjoyed by all and the proceeds of the semi-annual activities of the Delia Students' Union.

The executive of the first term consisted of:

- Pres.—Irene Brunner
- Vice-Pres.—Stanley Kerr
- Sec.—Irene Brunner
- Treas.—Irene Brunner
- Chap.—Irene Brunner
- Stiff Advisor—Mr. Bupp

Recently the United States Department of Agriculture lightened the burden on the importation of dairy cattle from Canada, requiring of each cattle entering the Republic not only to be free of tuberculosis, but also to be from a T.B. free herd. The cattle also must be accompanied by a certificate of negative reaction to Bleg's disease.

List of Subscribers

To the Delia Branch Canadian Red Cross Society, March 1945

Total previously reported.....	\$448.58
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Edwards.....	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Martin.....	2.00
A. Dauphery.....	10.00
M. Williams.....	5.00
J. W. Martin.....	5.00
T. F. Martin.....	5.00
S. H. Sloan.....	2.80
Mrs. S. H. Sloan.....	2.80
Miss Ott Falcner.....	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Hedges.....	1.00
Wm. Lawrence, Bowley.....	5.00
Howard Hoover.....	5.00
Ozell Hoover.....	1.00
Alfred Kohlen.....	1.00
Walter Roth.....	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Haver.....	5.00
Jim Thompson.....	25.00
Mrs. Annie Thompson.....	5.00
H. Holmstrom, Calgary.....	5.00
Glenn Thompson.....	1.00
George Hoover.....	5.00
Wm. Horng.....	2.00
W. A. Hoover.....	2.00
Adam Beeson.....	20.00
Nell Beeson.....	5.00
Elmer Ruff.....	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Beeson.....	5.00
Paul Nelson.....	5.00
Walter Gossling.....	1.00
D. K. Kleski.....	1.00
Wm. Gossling.....	1.00
R. G. Gossling, R.C.N.V.R.....	2.00
Dan Klump.....	2.00
Cliff Grant.....	3.00
John Kerr.....	1.00
Gordon Lumber Co. Ltd.....	1.00
G. James.....	1.00
Della Co-op. Association.....	10.00
Center Berth.....	1.00
Joe Meyer.....	1.00
Club Cafe.....	3.00
A. H. Patten.....	3.00
Edwin Gossling.....	3.00
Geo. T. Kestner.....	2.00
F. C. Richert.....	10.00
Rev. T. Taylor.....	10.00
A. A. Gossling.....	10.00
Vella Battle.....	10.00
Alex. M. Fletcher.....	1.00
Irene Dwyer.....	1.00
Wm. Dwyer.....	2.00
Stanley Lerner.....	2.00
John Sakelak.....	2.00
Total.....	\$936.59

"Time Bombs"

A winner never quits. The quitter never wins. There is much talk about "Self-determination" as the right of nations. But what we need is more useful determination.

An ounce of apology is better than a pound of excuse. Those who keep trying to get a better job, might get one without trying if they did their own job better.

We will never kill our homes together if we keep pulling the wool over each other's eyes. The "issu" can only ride into town as a breakdown of our moral standards.

It's what we fight for after the war that can make fighting the war itself worthwhile. Multiply recruitment and you get division.

It doesn't make much difference what religion you have, if what religion you have doesn't make any difference.

This war is just "the morning after" an unthinking peace. If we go on another peace binge our next headache will be even worse.

If you insist on looking at things from your own angle, you seldom get things straight.

We won't win when the last gun is fired, but when every last man is fired to live in the usefulness that makes for lasting peace.

RADIO

The following are among the high light of programs to be heard over CBC stations on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 15, 16, 17, and 18. All times mentioned are Mountain Daylight Time.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15	
6:00 p.m. Drums.....	6:00 p.m.
6:30 "Voices of Victory.....	6:30 p.m.
7:30 "Big Show" on the Hall.....	7:30 p.m.
7:30 "Fighting Spirit.....	7:30 p.m.
8:00 "CBC National News.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "Latter-day.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "Symphonies.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "Drums.....	8:00 p.m.
8:30 "Music of the New World.....	8:30 p.m.
9:00 "CBC National News.....	9:00 p.m.
9:00 "Linking Letters.....	9:00 p.m.
9:00 "CBC News and News Commentary.....	9:00 p.m.
11:15 "CBC News Round-Up.....	11:15 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 16	
6:00 p.m. "This is our Canadian.....	6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. "Radio News.....	6:00 p.m.
6:30 "CBC National News.....	6:30 p.m.
7:30 "Fighting Spirit.....	7:30 p.m.
8:00 "CBC National News.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "Vancouver Playhouse.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "CBC News.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "The People's.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "Northern Messenger.....	8:00 p.m.
8:00 "CBC News and News Commentary.....	8:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 17	
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6:00 p.m. "Radio News.....	6:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 18	
6:00 p.m. "This is our Canadian.....	6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. "Radio News.....	6:00 p.m.
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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. L. STRANGE
(Editor "The Crop Circle")

More About Weeds

It is estimated, has taken an annual average of 10 per cent of the farmer's wheat crops. Grasses, weeds, and other weeds take an average of not more than 5 per cent of the farmer's crops. Yet weeds, it is conservatively estimated, steal an annual average of no less than 20 per cent of the farmer's crops.

We have always had great crops — and rightly so, too — from farmers about the losses they suffer from weeds, grasses, and weeds, and so forth. Why do we hear so very little from farmers about the loss from weeds? For a simple reason, it seems to me, which is the least likely reason, we find all these other things can actually be seen with the eye, but no one ever hears from weeds. If, for a farmer harvests 20 bushels in the year, he would have harvested 25 bushels if he had less weeds, he will be reasonably satisfied with the 20 bushels. He cannot see the weeds, he has lost. The losses suffered from weeds are not apparent, but the losses are there, nevertheless, yet the losses to a great extent can be avoided.

The first step to take is to decide not to plant any weeds, but by the simple method of cleaning the soil before the seed is sown. It is free from weeds.

Will Improve Highway To United States Border

Long advertised by the Alberta Motor Association, improvements will be made this year to the highway from Lethbridge to the international boundary at Costia. This is a main route for many U.S. tourists entering Alberta, consequently it is of primary importance that the road be improved. (Continued in next column)

POOL PAYMENTS HELD UP

There will be no payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Wheat Pool this spring. Neither will there be any purchase of reserves. Nothing can be done in this regard until the federal government makes a decision on the question of taxing co-operatives.

For some years past the Alberta Wheat Pool has been issuing substantial sums in the form of patronage dividends and for the purchase of reserves at this time of the year. Members who may be looking forward to the same will undoubtedly be disappointed to hear that these payments will not be forthcoming. Until it is made clear whether the federal government will tax such earnings or not these payments will be held up. If it is decided to tax the earnings the amount of the payment will be lessened by the amount of the tax.

Alberta Wheat Pool

(Continued from previous column) Lethbridge-Costa road this year. In some sections, it is proposed to open a considerable distance of entirely new road. This will be one of the first projects on the 1945 program, but the extent to which the work can be advanced will depend on the availability of labor and equipment.

SEEDTIME Will Soon Be Here!

Are You Sure of Your SEED? Although the War Effort has greatly depleted our personnel we are still able to offer the service of our Germantest Tests. Please assist us by sending in your samples early.

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The Continuing Job of the CANADIAN RED CROSS

THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. This is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been destroyed by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We rest each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Change and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to exist. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 500,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command and play a vital part in feeding our men during the last few years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps starve. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must care for until every man has been home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its magnitude. Over 17,000,000 human beings are now in want of food. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are unable to depend on the Canadian for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The answer is no. We must go on.

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier had left Europe and had been discharged from hospital, the Red Cross was an important work for the Red Cross to do. How long will we be doing that, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in the past. The care of the wounded, both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we must continue to carry out. We must evaluate. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

Home to Hospital
Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Weeds--The Robbers!

Weeds rob the farmer, on the average, of about 20 percent of their crops. Many weeds seeds are often sown with grain. Farmers can save themselves losses by cleaning and repairing their farming mills, and by fitting them with proper screens. Early spring is a good time to do this work.

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Jack Sutherland
SPEAKS
Monday Evening, March 26
At 10:15 p.m.
C.F.C.N., Calgary

Red Cross Work Must Go On!

PARTITION OF POLAND STRONGLY DENOMED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

LONDON.—Prime Minister Tuman Artizewski of the Polish government-in-exile today strongly denounced the Russian "occupation" of Poland and announced that his government "will never surrender" to the partitioning decision of the big three.

The white-bearded former revolutionary said a peace treaty signed by the government had no faith in Soviet Premier Stalin's words about democracy and freedom of the Russian people, and warned the Russians of starving and killing the Polish people.

Artizewski declared that the Polish government has no intention of resigning in compliance with the will of big decisions and has no right to do so without instructions from the people of Poland.

He said at this time would be legally impossible, he said.

The Canadian government's decision to partition Poland and establish a new coalition government was a great blow to Poland, he added, asserting that it violated all the rights of the Polish people.

The will never surrender to slavery and the new partition made by our allies and us.

Artizewski wound up his hour-long press conference, however, with a statement that his government wants the friendship of Russia.

Has Promise For Canadian Army
The West Front

NEW YORK.—Tribune, the work of the 1st Canadian Army was paid for by George Fleming, who, in his daily military commentary in the Herald Tribune.

He said the Canadian Army was doing a good job, "Kilns doing."

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"The 1st Canadian Army may be given by the tough look of war—more than its share of the work," he said, "but it has performed its tasks well, just as it is performing this one."

CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS
Organization Formed Five Years Ago
Has Been Reorganized

OTTAWA.—Canada's civil defence corps, formed five years ago to serve in case of enemy air attacks, has been disbanded, it was disclosed here.

The reason, announced by the War Office, was that the corps was no longer needed.

The current issue of the Civil Defence Bulletin, published monthly by the office of the director of civil defence, carried an announcement over the signature of Brig. A. E. H. Jones, director of civil defence, saying the corps was no longer needed.

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IT IS BELIEVED THREE WILL HOLD A PEACE CONFERENCE AFTER THE WAR

Parachute Chief

A new photograph of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery wearing a red beret, the badge of the Parachute regiment and the jumping scarf. The scarf is one of the Airborne division on the June night when they dropped by parachute into Normandy. He was recently appointed colonel commander of the Parachute regiment.

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It will be the part of statesmanship in the coming days to show all people of goodwill how they can enlist in this battle. We cannot afford to be "Too little and too late" in the war of ideas. Instead, we can produce from the assembly-line of national character the morally re-armed men and women who will win the new world for which our sons have died.

—Pitt-Townsend Canada Press Service.

George Hoover left by bus last Sunday evening for Calgary to undergo an operation on his eye.

In the annex of the United Church on last Saturday evening a lantern slide lecture was given by Rev. T. Taylor, assisted by Gordon Reid. A collection was taken at the close, in aid of the Sunday School. Mrs. Murray, the superintendent, thanked all present for their assistance.

On Saturday, March 3rd, the Victory Club sponsored a chicken dinner, which turned out to be a huge success, the amount of \$135.00 being cleared. The dinner commenced at 4 p.m. in the Olympia Theatre and lasted until 8 p.m. The local curlers and visiting rink patronsized a banquet prepared for them at 5 p.m. Much credit and thanks are due Mr. Wm. Reeves, who was responsible for the above idea, and started donations by giving the Victory Club \$25.00. This is not the first time Mr. Reeves has given to this organization, as he presented a large sum of money a short while ago.

Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Family Allowances

The Family Allowance Act becomes effective on the 1st of July, 1945. It is therefore of the utmost importance that all births which have occurred during the past 16 years be registered.

As payment of the allowance depends upon registration it would be advisable for parents to make sure that their children's births are on record in the Bureau.

You are advised to attend to this at the earliest opportunity so as to avoid confusion and delay in the Edmonton Office due to last minute applications.

The fee for a search for each registration of birth is 50 cents. If a certificate of death is required in connection with the search, it should be accompanied by the required fee and addressed to:

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A VAST ORGANIZATION

Although the Canadian Red Cross is a vast organization for the relief of suffering humanity, it is only as big as the women in the cities, towns and communities make it. For the Red Cross is organized neighborhood—what a woman would do for the people next door if they were ill or in distress.

Throughout the world today in China, Greece, Russia and the other United Nations, there are neighbours who urgently need help. And it is the Canadian women, through their Red Cross, who will labour and toil that the cry for help may be answered. For the women of Canada are the unending heroes of this war.

Day in and day out little groups of workers gather regularly to cut, sew, knit, quilt or perform much various other tasks, which spell comfort and hospital supplies for soldiers and civilians alike.

Since the outbreak of war the combined efforts of these little gatherings have meant 39,000,000 articles of comfort and surgical supplies for the men in the Canadian Armed Forces and military hospitals. Canadian quilts have become famous among the people of Britain, who wrapped themselves in them for warmth when they spent their nights in the air-raid shelters.

In the days that come the people of the liberated nations will bless the names of Canadian women for their kindness and generosity in making life a little more bearable. Little children, deprived of homes, and perhaps parents, will be saved from disease and want to help build a better world for tomorrow.

Yes, the women of the Canadian Red Cross are the unending heroes of the war, and they will have a place among the heroes of World War II.

BERLIN—AND BEYOND

With the crashing victories in the East and the offensives in the West, armchair strategists are already mentally boarding their bus for Berlin. We hope they are right. At the same time they need to be reminded of their destination. Berlin, yes—and beyond.

It is the "beyond" which so urgently needs clear thinking. After armed victory, what? Have we seen a preview in recent weeks of the years of reconstruction? Hated between man and man sweeping across Europe? Politics with passion backed by bullets in the place of reason and justice?

More and more, events will force men of goodwill to cut

Local and District

Born, on Tuesday, March 18th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Coffin, Delia, a son.

Jack Sutherland speaks over C.F.C.N. Monday evg., March 26, at 10:15 p.m.

Saturday next, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day; and Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday.

A meeting of the local branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Armouries on Saturday afternoon next, March 17th, at 8 p.m.

A meeting of the Junior U.F.A. will be held in Delia on next Saturday afternoon, March 17th, at 8 p.m. Everyone come.

The annual Easter Tea, sponsored by the Delia Catholic ladies will be held in the dining-room of the Queen's Hotel on Easter Saturday, March 31st.

Mrs. R. Wilson, of Calgary (whose husband is overseas in the Canadian Navy), and twin three-year-old sons are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard in Delia.

Mr. Wm. Dmytryk, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cosovan, Innisfail, for a couple of weeks, returned on Tuesday of last week.

On Saturday afternoon last a large meeting of the A.P.U. gathered in the Rest Room, with the president, C. E. Hodgson, in the chair. Much business was discussed satisfactorily.

Snow fell around noon on Saturday, that pertended to be a near blizzard, but died down shortly afterwards. Snow again fell on Tuesday morning, but owing to mild weather soon disappeared. The temperature at this writing is 56 above.

On Friday afternoon a meeting was held in the Olympia Theatre, sponsored by the U.F.A. Talks were a special feature, the speakers being Mr. J. A. Cameron and Mrs. V. Lowe. A large crowd was present and a most successful meeting resulted.

On Friday evening a Credit Union meeting was held in the Rest Room. Although a large crowd did not appear, results were very satisfactory, and new members signed up. Speakers were Messrs. Chas. Gould and Lawrence Hebert, both of Edmonton.

On last Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m., in the Olympia Theatre, a special Maconic service was held, which was largely attended by the Maconic brethren and the public generally. Rev. Munn of Munson, presided at the service, and Rev. Taylor, Delia, was the pianist. Mr. Clarke Bailey sang "The Holy City."

Registrations of Births, Deaths and Marriages, December, 1944

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the summary of registrations of births, deaths and marriages during the month of December, 1944, in the cities, towns and villages of Canada having a population of 10,000 and over. This report is compiled from information submitted to the Bureau through the courtesy of the Provincial Directors of Vital Statistics and the local registrars, and provides the current figures as an index of the incidence of births, deaths and marriages throughout the Dominion of Canada. It is notable more than a month of the registration filed during the month.

Births registered in these cities, towns and villages in December numbered 10,862, deaths 4,859, and marriages 6,154, as compared with 10,112 births, 6,890 deaths and 4,696 marriages in December last year, showing an increase of 5 per cent in births, with decrease of 7 per cent in marriages and 24 per cent in deaths.

Deaths by Death.—By War Deaths 1,000.

Local Grain Prices.
(Per 1.000, Alberta Post Elevator)

Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

Wheat	51 1/2
Barley	48 1/2
Oats	45 1/2
Rye	45 1/2
Feed	45 1/2
Hay	45 1/2
Straw	45 1/2
Feed	45 1/2

Dominion Wheat Board Prices

No. 1 Northern	1.10
No. 2 Northern	1.07
No. 3 Northern	1.05
No. 4 Northern	1.00
No. 5 Wheat	.85
No. 6 Wheat	.81
Feed Wheat	.80

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